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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/632,120     | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>MUELLER ET AL. |  |
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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tabbara et al. (US Patent 6,460,043) and Trossen et al. (USPA Pub. US 2004/0260749 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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